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Title: ION SOURCE AND OPERATION METHOD THEREOF
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of informal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NISSIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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Total Claims	6	-	20		x \$18	
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-048470, filed February 25, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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